

State of California  
**AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL ADVISER LICENSE  
APPLICATION PACKET**

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DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
PEST MANAGEMENT AND LICENSING BRANCH

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**General Instructions for Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License Applicants**

**Retain for your information**

**An agricultural pest control adviser (PCA)** is any person who offers a recommendation on any agricultural use, holds himself/herself as an authority on any agricultural use, or solicits services or sales for any agricultural use. Food and Agricultural Code section 12001 states: "No person shall act, or offer to act, as an agricultural pest control adviser without first having secured an agricultural pest control adviser license from the director. Officials of federal, state, and county departments of agriculture and the University of California personnel engaged in official duties relating to agricultural use are exempt from this section if any recommendation by any of these persons as to specific application on a specific parcel is in writing."

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) has established time periods for processing permit applications, in compliance with Government Code sections 15374-15378. DPR may take up to 100 days to complete the processing of this application. Failure to comply with these time periods may be appealed to the Agency Secretary, California Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 2815, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814, pursuant to regulations set forth in Title 3, California Code of Regulations section 301. Under certain circumstances, the Agency Secretary may order that the applicant receive a reimbursement of filing fees.

- You must meet the educational requirement in order to qualify for the PCA Licenses.

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**Application Instructions**

**A. Application Type.** Check the appropriate boxes in this section if you are:

- a new applicant; check the "New Application" box. The original \$50.00 new application fee includes the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Exam and one pest control category exam.
- adding additional pest control categories, check the "Adding Pest Control Categories" box; see "G" for the exam fees.
- retaking an exam you failed, check the "Reexamination" box and see "G" for the exam fees (see chart).
- changing your name or address, check the "Name and/or Address Change" box.
- making any other type of change, check the "Other" box and specify the type of change (see page 3 for additional information).

**B. Applicant Information.** Enter your name, Adviser License or Exam Identification Number, address, e-mail address, home and work telephone numbers, Social Security number and current employer (if applicable). **NOTE:** DPR utilizes your Social Security number as an alternate source of applicant identification, as many names are similar. Providing your Social Security number is strictly voluntary in accordance with the privacy Act of 1974 [PL 93-579]. This is not public information and will not appear on any publication, etc., produced or distributed by DPR.

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- C. Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination (Includes Integrated Pest Management Principles).** The passage of the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination in other DPR licensing programs does not exempt you from this Adviser's Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination.
- D. Pest Control Category Examinations.** Indicate what pest control category examinations you are taking by checking the appropriate boxes. Due to the number of examinations being given, **do not** schedule more than four (4) examinations per scheduled examination month (this includes the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination).
- E. Examination Schedule.** See attached Examination Schedule for additional instructions. The Examination Schedule gives the location, schedule, and final filing dates. If you are requesting to take the examination(s) at a specific location and date, your application must be *postmarked* by the final filing date for that location.
- F. New Applicant.** You are considered a New Applicant if you:
- Are applying for an Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License for the first time.
  - Fail to obtain your PCA license within 12 months from the first date that you scheduled your examination.
  - Fail to meet the renewal requirements by the expiration date of your PCA license.

***You must again submit an application to take the appropriate examinations and pass for you to become a new applicant.***

**New Applicant Examination Fees.** The New Applicant Examination fee is \$50.00.

- The \$50.00 fee allows you to take two examinations, the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination and one pest control category examination.
- You may schedule up to two additional pest control category examinations for an additional fee (see example chart below).

**All Examination Application fees are non-refundable.**

**FIRST TIME NEW APPLICANT APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FEES EXAMPLE**

Initial Application	Examinations Scheduled	Examination Title Example	FEE	Total Fee owed based on # of Exams Scheduled
	FIRST SECOND	Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Exam Plant Pathogen Category Exam	\$50	\$50
	THIRD	Insect, Mites and other Invertebrates Category Exam	\$15	\$65
	FOURTH	Plant Growth Regulators Category Exam	\$10	\$75

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**G. Adding Category(ies) and Reexamination Fees.** This includes the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles reexamination. Due to the number of examinations being given, **do not** schedule more **than four** (4) examinations per exam location.

An examination fee is charged to applicants who:

1. Request to reschedule an examination due to their failure to obtain a passing score of 70% (includes the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination).
2. Fail to appear for the scheduled examination.
3. Take additional category examinations not covered by the initial application fee of \$50.00.
4. Schedule an examination to add additional category(ies) to an existing license.

**FAILED AND ADDING EXAMINATIONS EXAMPLE**

	Examinations Scheduled	Examination Title Examples (Adviser Categories)	FEE	Total Fee owed based on # of Exams Scheduled	Category Status
	FIRST	Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Exam	\$15	\$15	Re-exam
	SECOND	Plant Growth Regulators Category Exam	\$10	\$25	Re-exam
	THIRD	Plant Pathogen Category Exam	\$5	\$30	Re-exam
	FOURTH	Defoliation Category Exam	\$5	\$35	Add

**ADDING PEST CONTROL CATEGORIES TO EXISTING LICENSE EXAMPLE**

	Examinations Scheduled	Examination Title Examples (Adviser Categories)	FEE	Total Fee owed based on # of Exams Scheduled	Category Status
	FIRST	Weed Control Category Exam	\$15	\$15	Add
	SECOND	Vertebrate Pests Category Exam	\$10	\$25	Add
	THIRD	Nematodes Category Exam	\$5	\$30	Add
	FOURTH	Defoliation Category Exam	\$5	\$35	Add

**H. Read Before Signing.**

**I. Declaration/Signature Block.** Sign and date your application. Make check or money order payable to Cashier DPR and mail to: Cashier, Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, California 95812-4015.

## **INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **NAME AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGE.** PLEASE NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY OF ANY NAME AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGE. The change of address form is available on the DPR Web site at <[www.cdpr.ca.gov](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov)> or call (916) 445-4038. Every person to whom a license is issued must immediately notify the Licensing/Certification Office **in writing** of any change. Legal documents will be required in order to make a name change. NO FEE is required for a name and/or address change or card replacement of a license. Submit to: Department of Pesticide Regulation, Licensing and Certification Program, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, California 94812-4015.
2. **SECOND YEAR FEE NOTICE.** If your examination results indicate you have passed the required examinations to receive a valid license, you may receive a Second Year Fee Notice. The notice will inform you that you are in the first year of the two-year license cycle; an additional second-year fee of \$40 will be required in order to issue your license. The license/certificate two-year cycles are as follows:
  - The license/certificate of individuals with last names beginning with **A** through **L** will expire on December 31 of even-numbered years (i.e., 2004, 2006, 2008, etc.)
  - The license/certificate of individuals with last names beginning with **M** through **Z** will expire on December 31 of odd-numbered years (i.e., 2003, 2005, 2007, etc.)

**Instructions and additional information attached.**

<b>A. Application Type</b> (Check the appropriate box(es))		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW APPLICATION (FIRST TIME APPLICATION [\$50.00]) <i>Includes the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination, plus, one Pest Control Category Examination.</i> (See INSTRUCTIONS, SECTION F)	<input type="checkbox"/> ADDING PEST CONTROL CATEGORIES (See INSTRUCTIONS, SECTION G)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGE (See INSTRUCTIONS on Name Change)
	<input type="checkbox"/> REEXAMINATION (FAIL OR NO SHOW ON PREVIOUS EXAMS - See INSTRUCTIONS, SECTION G)	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) _____

**B. Applicant Information - Please print or type**

APPLICANT NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ADVISER NUMBER	HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )
APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS (Number and Street) (City)		WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )
(County) (State) (ZIP Code)		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL)
CURRENT EMPLOYER (IF APPLICABLE)		

**C. Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination (Includes Integrated Pest Management Principles). No Exemption.**

Possession of a Qualified Applicator License, Qualified Applicator Certificate, Journeyman Pilot Certificate or Apprentice Pilot Certificate does not "exempt" you from this Examination.

**D. Pest Control Category Examinations.** In addition to the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination, each applicant must successfully pass at least one of the following pest categories (A-G) before they are issued an Agricultural Pest Control Advisor License. Please indicate the Pest Control Category Examination(s) you want to take. You are limited to four examinations per testing session (this includes the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination (200 questions)	<input type="checkbox"/> (D) Vertebrate Pests (100 questions)
<input type="checkbox"/> (A) Insects, Mites, and Other Invertebrates (100 questions)	<input type="checkbox"/> (E) Weed Control (100 questions)
<input type="checkbox"/> (B) Plant Pathogens (100 questions)	<input type="checkbox"/> (F) Defoliation (50 questions)
<input type="checkbox"/> (C) Nematodes (100 questions)	<input type="checkbox"/> (G) Plant Growth Regulators (100 questions)

**E. Examination Schedule.** To complete this section, see attached [Examination Schedule](#) for the month, location.

EXAMINATION MONTH	EXAMINATION SITE LOCATION
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F. New Applicant Examination Fees.	Amount	G. Adding Categories/Reexamination Fees	Number of Exams	Cost	Amount
It allows the new applicant to take the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Examination and one Pest Control Category examination, selected from Section D (above).	\$50.00	Examination fees for additional examinations and/or reexaminations of failed examinations selected from Section D (above).		(See App. Instruction Sheet)	

<b>Minimum Education Requirements Must be Met - Fees are Nonrefundable</b>	<b>Fees are Nonrefundable</b>	Total Amount Due	
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**H. Read Before Signing.** During the last three years, have you had any administrative, civil, or criminal action taken against you for violation of any State or federal laws or regulations relating to the application or use of pesticides that resulted in disciplinary actions, or in which any disciplinary action is pending?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES (State explanation on a separate sheet of paper.)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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**I. I declare under penalty of perjury, under laws of the State of California, that the above information is true and correct.**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
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**Fees and original transcripts must accompany this application. Make check or money order payable to CASHIER, DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION and send to:**

CASHIER  
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
1001 I STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95812-4015

<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>	LICENSE NUMBER	COMPUTER ENTRY DATE
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*Failure to complete or provide any of the information requested will result in the application being rejected and will delay in the processing of your application.*

## AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL ADVISER LICENSE MINIMUM EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**Please complete the form on the back of the agricultural pest control adviser license application to assure that you have met the minimum education requirements to qualify for the agricultural pest control adviser license. If you have any questions, please call our office at (916) 445-4026.**

### KNOWLEDGE EXPECTATIONS AND PREPARING FOR EXAMS

Beginning in January 2003, persons applying to be licensed as a California pest control adviser (PCA) will be expected to show that they have taken a specified number of courses in the pest management area and also demonstrate knowledge in specified areas of importance. New exams will be implemented. The information you will be expected to know is included in the knowledge expectations listed on the Web site at [http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/pca\\_prepare.htm](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/pca_prepare.htm).

Knowledge expectations define the basic background information PCAs need to make a pest control recommendation in each of the licensing areas. Meeting knowledge expectations will require recalling facts, comprehending information, applying knowledge, and analyzing situations. Specific knowledge expectations have been developed for each license category and are listed on the Web site at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/pcaknowlist.htm>. In addition, all PCAs will be expected to meet specified knowledge expectations for integrated pest management (IPM) and laws and regulations. Knowledge of IPM will be tested in the general principles/laws and regulations examination as well as in the individual licensing category.

Use knowledge expectations to study and prepare for the licensing exams. If you can answer all the questions listed in the knowledge expectations, you are probably ready for the exam. Information needed to meet the knowledge expectations for each licensing area is contained in the study materials recommended in this application package.

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT

The following are educational requirements that **must be met** in order to qualify for the Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License. Two options are available for qualifying. In **either option 1 or 2, the core course requirements must be met**. Also, the applicant must average a 2.0 grade point in the core courses completed to meet the requirement.

Option 1. A bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) in Agricultural Sciences, Biological Sciences, or Pest Management;

or

Option 2. 45 semester units or 67.5 quarter units of college level curricula in the physical and biological sciences, crop health, pest management systems and methods, and production systems course areas plus **24 months of technical experience**, such as being an assistant to a licensed agricultural pest control adviser; an assistant to pest management specialist, field sweeper/checker or scout; a farm operator; participant in field or lab research activities relating to pest control; agricultural pest control/management activities at the Federal-State-County level; only 12 months of experience in the following two areas as a qualified applicator licensee employed by a licensed pest control business or as a licensed structural pest control operator license, respectively, can be used. **(NOTE: Technical experience does not waive any of the mandatory core college education requirements.)**

## **CORE COURSE REQUIREMENT**

The college level curriculum must include the following core course units as specified below to total 45 semester or 67.5 quarter units (the semester unit conversion to quarter unit is the number of semester units times 1.5 = quarter units, e.g., 45 semester units x 1.5 = 67.5 quarter units).

The following college level courses will be required as January 1, 2003:

Area of Study	Semester Units	Quarter Units
Physical and biological sciences such as introduction to inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, plant biology or botany, ecology, soils, irrigation, genetics, plant physiology, entomology, and zoology.	15	22.5
Crop health such as vegetative management or weeds, plant pathology, agricultural/economic entomology, plant nutrition or fertility, nematology, and vertebrate management	12	18
Pest management systems and methods, with at least one course in pest management systems and one course in pest management methods.  Pest management methods include topics such as agricultural chemical applications, properties of pesticides, mode of action of agricultural chemicals, toxicology, environmental impact of pesticides and biological control.  Pest management systems include topics such as integrated pest management, alternative cropping systems, and sustainable agricultural systems.	9	13.5
Production systems such as environmental horticulture, horticulture, ornamental horticulture, forestry, agronomy, crop science, vegetable crops, animal science, or other production systems.	9	13.5
Total Units Required	45	67.5

**NOTE: Effective January 1, 2003**, “New Core Course Requirement” above will be implemented to qualify for the adviser license at <[www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/apcacore.htm](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/apcacore.htm)>.

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION FOR  
NEW ADVISER LICENSE APPLICANTS ONLY:**

1. Submit official college/university transcript(s) for verification of courses completed and degrees granted.  
(for both Option 1 and Option 2)
2. Submit letter(s) from your employer(s) verifying the technical experience and time employed  
(if qualifying under Option 2). The required technical experience must be at least 24 months of  
employment.
3. Complete and submit the attached Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License Minimum Education  
Requirements form (for both Option 1 and Option 2 if new applicant for an adviser license).



**EXAMINATION SCHEDULE AND  
EXAMINATION SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS**

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This schedule includes final filing dates, examination dates, and locations for Agricultural Pest Control Adviser, Pest Control Aircraft Pilot, Pest Control Dealer Designated Agent, Qualified Applicator Certificate, and Qualified Applicator License examinations.

**INSTRUCTIONS – IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ**

1. Your application **must be postmarked by the FINAL FILING DATE** in order to process your application for the date and examination(s) you requested. If your application is postmarked **after the final filing date**, you will be contacted by mail to reschedule the examination(s).
2. Write the **LOCATION** and the **MONTH** you have selected to take your examination(s) on the front of your application. For example, to take an examination in San Diego in February, you would write San Diego for the Location and February for the Month on the front of the application. **(Only one testing site can be requested per month.)**
3. Complete and sign the application form. See Section F and/or G of the application for the appropriate fee to submit with the application. **Note:** DPR utilizes your Social Security number as an alternate source of applicant identification, as many names are similar. Providing your Social Security number is strictly voluntary in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 [PL 93-579]. (This is not public information and will not appear on any publication, etc., produced or distributed by DPR.)
4. Examination Notice: At least two weeks prior to the examination date, you will be notified by mail of the examination date, address, location, and time.

If you DO NOT receive an Examination Notice one week prior to the examination date, call (916) 445-4038.

5. To change the examination date, or location you originally requested on your application, call (916) 445-4038 or fax your written request to (916) 445-4033 by the final filing date.
  - **Fees are not transferable for changes requested after the final filing date.**
  - **Application fee and examination fees are non-refundable.**

**EXAMINATION LOCATIONS AND DATES** are assigned by DPR. DPR will **NOT** conduct examinations during all of the days reserved for the examination location, unless the number of persons scheduled for the location warrants it. Therefore, **you will be scheduled for only one of the days reserved for the location. We are unable to accommodate examination and/or location changes after the FINAL FILING DATE.**

**Agricultural Pest Control Adviser  
Knowledge Expectations and Required Study Material List to Prepare for the Exams.**

(Please retain for your information)

This list provides you with reference material and knowledge expectations to help you prepare for the Agricultural Pest Control Adviser Examination. Please keep this list for future reference.<sup>1</sup>

**Laws, Regulations & Basic Principles (includes Integrated Pest Management Principles)**

Laws and Regulations Study Guide, 2001, Department of Pesticide Regulation  
(Sale publication #626 –\$15.00). Make check or money order payable to: Cashier DPR and mail to:  
Cashier, Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, California 95812-4015,  
(916) 323-3894. Also the publication is available online at  
<<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/l&rpage.htm>>.

The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides, Patrick Marer, 2000. University of California Statewide  
Integrated Pest Management Project, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
(Publication #3324 –\$32.00, plus shipping and handling; tax not included). Order from: Publications,  
Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California, 6701 San Pablo Avenue,  
Oakland, California 94608, 1-800-994-8849 or (510) 642-2431 or online at  
<[www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu](http://www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu)>. Make check payable to: The Regents of the University of California.

**Note:** The IPM Practice: Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management will be part of the  
Laws, Regulation and Basic Principles Examination effective January 1, 2003. If you wish to purchase  
the publication, information is provided below.

IPM Practice: Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management, M.L. Flint and Patricia  
Gouveia, 2001. University of California Agriculture and National Resources Publication #3418 –\$30.00  
plus tax and shipping. Order from: Publications, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources,  
University of California, 6701 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California 94608; 1-800-994-8849 or  
(510) 642-2431 or online at <[www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu](http://www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu)>. Make check payable to: The Regents of  
the University of California.

Knowledge expectations at <[www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/ipm.pdf](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/ipm.pdf)>.

**(A) Insects, Mites & Other Invertebrates (Plant)**

Entomology and Pest Management, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Larry P. Pedigo, Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, N.J.  
(Sale publication –\$96.00 – ISBN: 0133735311), online at <[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)>, or through bookstores.  
It may also be available at public libraries.

For specific insects/mites identification see: <[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu)>.

Knowledge expectations at <[www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/arthropod.pdf](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/arthropod.pdf)>.

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<sup>1</sup> **Disclaimer:** Reference material prices subject to change. Mention of a product or company is not an  
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Suggested Study Material Source List (continued)

## **(B) Plant Pathogens**

Plant Pathology, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, G.N. Agrios (Academic Press, 1250 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, California 92101). This publication can be purchased online at <[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)> or through bookstores. It may also be available at public libraries.

For descriptions of damage symptoms associated with specific plant pathogens see:  
<[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu)>.

Knowledge expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/plntpath.pdf>>.

## **(C) Nematodes**

Nematodes online at  
<<http://ucdnema.ucdavis.edu/imagemap/nemmap/Ent156html/kenem/knem.html>>.

Phytonematology Study Guide, Michael McKenry and Phillip A. Roberts, University of California (Publication #4045 –\$5.00, plus shipping and handling, tax not included). Order from: Publications, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California, 6701 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California 94608; 1-800-994-8849 or (510) 642-2431 or online at <[www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu](http://www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu)>. Make check payable to: The Regents of the University of California.

Knowledge expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/nematode.pdf>>.

## **(D) Vertebrate Pests**

Vertebrate Pest Control Handbook, Jerry P. Clark, 1996. Division of Plant Industry Integrated Pest Control Branch, State of California Department of Food and Agriculture. (Sale publication #410 –\$20.00 tax included). Make check or money order payable to: Cashier, CDFA, and mail to: P.O. Box 942872, Sacramento, California 94271-2872.

Prevention and Control of Wildlife Damage, Volumes I and II, University of Nebraska. This publication can be purchased online at <[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)> or through bookstores. It may also be available at public libraries.

Wildlife Pest Control Around Gardens and Homes, Terrell P. Salmon and Robert Lickliter, 1984. University of California (Publication #21385 –\$17.00, plus shipping and handling, tax not included). Order from: Publications, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California, 6701 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California 94608; 1-800-994-8849 or (510) 642-2431 or online at <[www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu](http://www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu)>. Make check payable to: The Regents of the University of California.

Knowledge expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/vertebrate.pdf>>.

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### **(E) Weed Control**

Weeds of the West, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1996, (University of California Sales Publication #3350 –\$35.00 plus shipping and handling, tax not included). Order from: Publications Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California, 6701 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California 94608; 1-800-994-8849 or (510) 642-2431 or online at <[www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu](http://www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu)>. Make check payable to: The Regents of the University of California.

Principles of Weed Control in California, California Weed Science Society, Third Edition. Order from: Thomson Publications, P.O. Box 9335, Fresno, California 93791; (559) 266-2964 or online at <[www.agbook.com](http://www.agbook.com)>. This book may be available in libraries. If unavailable, the next two books may be used as an alternative:

Weed Ecology Implications for Management (Second Edition), Steven Radosevich, Jodie Holt, and Claudio Ghera, \$140.00, John Wiley & Sons, New York, N.Y.

AND

Herbicide Handbook of the Weed Science Society of America, N.E. Humburg, Sale publication \$35.00, Weed Science Society of America (Seventh Edition), Champaign, Illinois.

Specific weed identification at: <[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu)>.

Knowledge expectations at <[www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/weeds.pdf](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/weeds.pdf)>.

### **(F) Defoliation**

Defoliation and Other Harvest Aid Practices, University of California (Sale publication #4043 –\$4.50, plus shipping and handling, plus tax). Order from: Publications, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California 6701 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California 94608, 1-800-994-8849 or (510) 642-2431 or online at <[www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu](http://www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu)>. Make check payable to: The Regents of the University of California.

Knowledge expectations at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/defoliate.pdf>>.

### **(G) Plant Growth Regulators**

Plant Growth Regulators, University of California (Sale publication #4047 –\$4.50, plus shipping and handling, plus tax). Order from: Publications, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California, 6701 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California 94608; 1-800-994-8849 or (510) 642-2431 or online at <[www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu](http://www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu)>. Make check payable to: The Regents of the University of California.

Knowledge expectations at <[www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/grthreg.pdf](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/grthreg.pdf)>.

For publications from the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, please refer to the chart below for shipping and handling charges. California customers add 8.25% sales tax to the Merchandise Total. Orders from other states DO NOT add sales tax (see table below for shipping and handling charges).

**Shipping Table (to U.S. Addresses)\***

<b><u>Merchandise Total</u></b>	<b><u>Shipping Charge</u><sup>2</sup></b>
<b>\$ 1 - \$4.99</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>\$ 5 - \$9.99</b>	<b>\$3</b>
<b>\$10 - \$19.99</b>	<b>\$4</b>
<b>\$20 - \$29.99</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>\$30 - \$39.99</b>	<b>\$6</b>
<b>\$40 - \$49.99</b>	<b>\$7</b>
<b>\$50 - \$79.99</b>	<b>\$8</b>
<b>\$80 - \$99.99</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>\$100 - \$149.99</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>\$150 or more</b>	<b>\$17</b>

**All packages are mailed either U.S. Postal Service 1<sup>st</sup> Class or UPS Ground.**

**To arrange overnight or second-day delivery, call 1-800-994-8849.**

**\*Shipping – Expect delivery of publication orders within 2 weeks of ordering.**

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<sup>2</sup> **Disclaimer:** Shipping table for shipping and handling charges subject to change by the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**VISA / MASTERCARD TRANSACTION**

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1. For conducting transactions using VISA or MasterCard only. No other cards are accepted.
2. Complete **ALL** cardholder information.
3. If you have any questions, please call the Licensing and Certification Program at (916) 445-4038.
4. Mail your completed application, with this form to:

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P.O. Box 4015  
Sacramento, CA 95812-4015

5. **DO NOT FAX** this form to DPR

NAME OF CARDHOLDER (NAME APPEARING ON THE BANK CARD)														CHECK ONE <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard		TODAY'S DATE		
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Department of Pesticide Regulation  
Agricultural Pest Control Adviser Minimum Education Requirement  
**FOR NEW APPLICANTS ONLY**

**LIST THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY COURSES UNDER THE APPROPRIATE HEADING BELOW.**

(The course may only be used once. If you have any questions regarding classes that may apply to the heading, please call our office)

**PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES** (Minimum of 15 Semester Units or 22.5 Quarter Units) (Circle one)

Course No.	Title		Units		S	Q
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**CROP HEALTH** (Minimum of 12 Semester Units or 18 Quarter Units) (Circle one)

Course No.	Title		Units		S	Q
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**PEST MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS** (Minimum of 9 Semester Units or 13.5 Quarter Units)

At least one course in pest management systems and one course in pest management methods.

**PEST MANAGEMENT SYSTEM** (Circle one)

Course No.	Title		Units		S	Q
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**PEST MANAGEMENT METHOD** (Circle one)

Course No.	Title		Units		S	Q
Course No.	Title		Units		S	Q
Course No.	Title		Units		S	Q
Course No.	Title		Units		S	Q

**PRODUCTION SYSTEMS** (Minimum of 9 Semester Units or 13.5 Quarter Units) (Circle one)

Course No.	Title		Units		S	Q
Course No.	Title		Units		S	Q
Course No.	Title		Units		S	Q
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Course No.	Title		Units		S	Q

**TOTAL UNITS: (45 S OR 67.5 Q)**

**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED:** (Submit Official Transcripts)

**COLLEGE DEGREE(S):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE(S) GRANTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MINIMUM EDUCATION REQUIREMENT EXEMPTION**

If you previously possessed a valid California Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License, you are exempt from meeting the adviser license minimum education requirements. However, you must provide proof to us that you once held an adviser's license. Please submit a copy of your expired license, or if an expired license is unavailable, please provide us with the following information.

Adviser License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar Year(s) that you possessed license: \_\_\_\_\_

**2003 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE AND  
EXAMINATION SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS**

This schedule includes final filing dates, examination dates, and locations for Agricultural Pest Control Advisor, Pest Control Aircraft Pilot, Pest Control Dealer Designated Agent, Qualified Applicator Certificate, and Qualified Applicator License examinations.

		Exam Date				
Exam Location		February 2003	April 2003	June 2003	August 2003	October 2003
	Arcadia		April 22, 23, 24 Final filing date: 3/18/03			October 21, 22, 23 Final filing date: 9/23/03
	Bakersfield	February 4, 5, 6 Final filing date: 1/2/03				
	Chico	February 4, 5, 6 Final filing date: 1/2/03				
	Dublin	February 25, 26, 27 Final filing date: 1/21/03			August 19, 20, 21 Final filing date: 7/15/03	
	Fresno			June 10, 11, 12 Final filing date: 5/6/03		October 7, 8, 9 Final filing date: 9/9/03
	Indio			June 24, 25, 26 Final filing date: 5/21/03		
	Modesto	February 4, 5, 6 Final filing date: 1/02/03			August 5, 6, 7 Final filing date: 7/9/03	
	Paso Robles			June 3, 4, 5 Final filing date: 4/29/03		
	Red Bluff			June 17, 18, 19 Final filing date: 5/14/03		
	Sacramento		April 1, 2, 3 Final filing date: 3/11/03		August 27, 28, 29 Final filing date: 7/15/03	
	Salinas		April 8, 9, 10 Final filing date: 3/4/03			
	San Diego	February 25, 26, 27 Final filing date: 1/21/03			August 12, 13, 14 Final filing date: 7/18/03	
	San Jose					October 28, 29, 30 Final filing date: 9/23/03
	Santa Rosa		April 8, 9, 10 Final filing date: 3/11/03			

**INSTRUCTIONS - IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ**

1. Your application **must be postmarked by the FINAL FILING DATE** in order to process your application for the date and examination(s) you requested. If your application is postmarked **after the final filing date**, you will be contacted by mail to reschedule the examination(s).
2. In Section E of the application write the **Location** and **Month** in which you have selected to take your examination(s). For example, to take an examination in San Diego on August 12 - 14, you would write "San Diego" for the *Examination Site Location* and "August" for the *Examination Month*.
3. Complete and sign the application form. See Section F and/or G of the application for the appropriate fee to submit with the application. (Note: The Department utilizes your Social Security Number as an alternate source of applicant identification, as many names are similar. Providing your Social Security Number is strictly voluntary in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 [PL 93-579]. This is not public information and will not appear on any publication, etc. produced or distributed by the Department.)
4. **Examination Notice:** At least two weeks prior to the examination date, you will be notified by mail of the examination location, address, date, and time. **If you DO NOT receive an Examination Notice one week prior to the examination date**, call (916) 445-4038.
5. **To Change the Date, Examination(s) or Location you originally requested on your application:** Call (916) 445-4038 or fax your written request to (916) 445-4033 **by the final filing date**.

- FEES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE FOR CHANGES REQUESTED AFTER THE FINAL FILING DATE.
- APPLICATION FEE AND EXAMINATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

**EXAMINATION LOCATIONS AND DATES** are assigned by the Department. The Department will **NOT** conduct examinations during all of the days reserved for the examination location, unless the number of persons scheduled for the location warrants it. Therefore, **you will be scheduled for only one of the days reserved for the location. We are unable to accommodate examination and/or location changes after the FINAL FILING DATE.**